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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2600  
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0158-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Toru MINEYAMA ) Group Art Unit: 2617  
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Application No.: 09/872,239 ) Examiner: Farzana E. Hossain  
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Filed: June 1, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 2415  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 8, 2006, the period for response to which extends through May 8, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks.